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**Polis** **SUPREME VAUDEVILLE**

FEATURE PHOTO PLAYS

HATINES. 10c—Doors Open at 1—Vaudeville at 1:30—2

Once in Every Decade, in Every Form of Art, There is Created Something Sublime, Something That Stands Alone in Its Own Rank in The Motion Picture Art That Something is : : :

**Polis** **SUPREME VAUDEVILLE**

FEATURE PHOTO PLAYS

EVENINGS 10c, 25c—TWO COMPLETE SHOWS AT 6:30 & 8:30

THE DE LUXE FILMIZATION OF REX BEACH'S HEART THROBBING STORY

# "THE NEER-DO-WELL"

THIS WONDERFUL FEATURE WILL BE SHOWN AFTER THE MATINEE AND TWICE EVERY EVENING.

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**10 SMASHING BIG REELS**

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Many Fortunes Spent in The Production  
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WALTER SHANNON & ANNIS

In the Delightful Egyptian Operatic Fantasia, called

**"THE GARDEN OF LOVE"**

PRODUCED IN TWO GORGEOUS SCENES

ERNETTA-ANSORIA TRIO  
IN BEWITCHING, BEWILDERING  
TERPSICHOREAN WHIRLS

KOLB & HARLAND  
VERSATILE VAUDEVILLIANS IN  
NIFTY NONSENSE

FOLEY & O'NEIL  
THAT CLASSY PAIR OF SONGSTERS  
AND DANCERS

## Amusements POLFS

Heralded as the supreme creation of a decade in the motion picture art, "The Neer-Do-Well," filmed in ten reels from Rex Beach's story, will be seen at Polis, as a big feature in an excellent program of vaudeville and photoplays, the first half of the week. "The Neer-Do-Well" eclipses the other famous drama by Rex Beach, "The Spoilers," in its rights of eventful romance, depths of dastardly intrigue, its action and its dangers. In the cast are the famous players who distinguished themselves in the "Spoilers," including Kathryn Williams, Wheeler Oakman and other favorites. Most of the scenes of "The Neer-Do-Well" are laid in Panama and the famous canal forms a wonderful background for the interesting and thrilling story. Thousands of persons are employed in the production.

It is announced that the photodrama will be shown after the matinee and twice every evening. In the vaudeville bill, there are many attractive features, chief interest in which should center in the Egyptian musical fantasia, "The Garden of Love," starring Walter Shannon and Marie Annis and a capable company. This beautiful musical novelty is in two scenes and should prove a delightful treat. Other attractions include: Ernetta-Ansoria Trio, in terpsichorean twirls; Kolb and Harland, in a neat arrangement of nifty nonsense; and Foley & O'Neil, a pair of clever entertainers, in songs and dances.

## PLAZA

Featuring William H. Thompson, the dean of the American stage, "Civilization's Child," a five-part dramatic play of the Triangle, will be shown as one of the attractions at the Plaza, during the fore part of the week. The story is from the pen of C. Gardner Sullivan and deals with the effects of American "Higher Civilization" upon a little "barbarian," so ignorant that she believes only in good and in happiness. Thompson's delineation of "Boss McManus" is exceptional while Miss Lehr, as the poor little Russian Jewess whose people send her to America to become a woman of culture, has a most advantageous role. "The Leap Year Proposers," an original musical comedy with ten young musical comedy stars, most of them pretty girls in stunning costumes, will lead the vaudeville program and judging from the manner in which it has been received elsewhere should prove a most delightful attraction.

Norton and Allen, a pair of dandies, offer a classy little singing and dancing fantasy that is carried for an important spot.

Hall and Francis, a dainty duo in a skit which they choose to term "In Town and Country," have been booked. Both are artists in the true sense of the word and they have a splendid vehicle for the display of their talent.

Completing the vaudeville are the Three Ellisons in a high class musical offering in which a variety of instruments is employed.

A brand new Keystone comedy containing the usual surplus of laughs will also be shown.

## LYRIC

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, with Tuesday and Wednesday matinees, Cecil Spooner and her company will be seen in one of the greatest of comedy melodramatic productions of recent issue, "The Girl and the Detective," a fair-act play of newspaper and police metropolitan life and incident, which is beyond question the play of the hour, as it "covers" the inside workings and dealings between the men "higher up" and the commoners. This story, which is interwoven, reflects New York day by day life, just as it actually is, and holds the mirror up to nature. At the same time, there is nothing overdrawn, nothing overstepping the bounds of plausibility or possibility throughout the entire play.

In the unique, and greatly different, Cecil Spooner character of "Little Tyke," known as "L. T.," the "Girl" of the play, the popular little star will be seen in character of buoyancy, vim and life; just such as perfectly fits the highest extreme of this leader of stock productions. Pell Trenton in the character of "Henry Tanner," the typical star reporter of "The New York Wire," will have an excellent part, and Freddie Clayton, as "Hagerty," the Pinkerton man; Clyde Armstrong as "Judson," the city editor.

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Seat sale now on at Steinert's.

tor of "The Wire," and all the members of the company who have been in strong parts. The production will be a big one in every detail, and the cast will be an extraordinarily strong one. While the engagement will only be for three days, the predictions are that the attendance will be capacity. The last half of the week being given over to the local charitable organizations for beneficial purposes.

## EMPIRE

John Barrymore in the Red Widow  
Some time ago Raymond Hitchcock presented a comedy at the Astor theatre, N. Y., called the Red Widow. When the Famous Players decided to make a picture out of the comedy they wanted a comedian that was a comedian. So they chose John Barrymore who fits the part. The picture will be shown at Keeney's Empire theatre today and tomorrow. Our regular first run Universal program will be changed daily.

## ST. PATRICK'S MINSTRELS

Everything is in readiness for the minstrel show and dance of the St. Patrick's T.A. B. association at Eagles' hall tonight. The final dress rehearsal was held yesterday and was very successful. The program is as follows:

Overture—Murray's orchestra.  
Opening Chorus—Entire company.  
(a) Molly Dear.  
(b) There's a Quaker Girl.  
(c) Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You.  
(d) You Can Tell That I'm Irish.  
When You Are Doing the Old Fashioned Waltz—Wm. Glacoe.  
Hello, Hawaii—Margaret McWeney.  
Three Leaves of Shamrock Are Calling Me Home—Regis Ganley.  
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling—Mary Kelly.

Yaska, Hula, Hickey Dula—Arthur Withstandley.  
Underneath the Southern Moon—Dunn Brothers and Butler.  
Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline?  
—Catherine Schack.  
Armourer Song—M. H. Ahlberg.  
Nathan—Arthur Levy.  
Roses—Mae Casserly.  
Finale—America I Love You—Entire company.

The end men are Arthur Withstandley, Arthur Levy, Joseph Brown and Joseph Dyer.  
The chorus comprises Hazel Walsh, Josephine McGivney, Katherine Crossley, Lillian Sullivan, Anna Duggan, Loretta McCormack, Daisy Wyman, Madeline Schack, Maud Flanagan, Jennie Dunn, Marguerite Moriarty, George Frey, Peter Glennon, Francis Schack, Joseph Judge, Henry Shapiro and William Kearns.

After the show 14 dances will be played by Murray's orchestra. The new Eagles' hall is in readiness for its opening tonight and the way the tickets have been sold shows that the hall will be crowded.

Refrigerator Club.  
Nothnagle's busy homefurnishing store has organized a refrigerator club to sell the famous White Mountain refrigerators on an extended payment basis. Read the particulars of this offer on last page. It may interest you.

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An automobile chapel has been presented to the Belgian Royal family by Louis Coteremans, Persian Consul at Antwerp.

SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS.  
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K. O. MORAN, of this city vs. K. O. PALLITZ, of New London (Pride of Bridgeport.) (Catchweight.) (Conqueror of Battling Kunz.)

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